Seed Farms in Kolar District

*Q.__389. Sri T. K. GANGI REDDY (Chintamani).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state : -

- (a) the number of taluks in Kolar District where the Seed Farms were established by Agricultural Department;
- (b) what are the improved variety of seeds in Burudagunte Seeds Farm in Chintamani taluk (detailed information may be furnished)?

A .- Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister) .-

- (a) 3 (Three).
- (b) The following varieties of crops are being put under cultivation in the seed Farm, Burudagunte for seed multiplication.
 - (i) Ragi (H. 22)
 - (ii) Paddy S. 661
 - (iii) G. Nut TMV 2 and Hg. 10
 - (iv) Rosy Castor and local Horsegram.

Community Lift Irrigation Schemes

*Q.__284. Sri B. L. GOWDA (Challakere).-

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state: ___

- (a) the list of community lift Irrigation Schemes that have been proposed from Challakere Taluk;
 - (b) the number of them that have been sanctioned;
 - (c) the amount spent on each one of them so far?

A.—Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

- (a) Three Lift Irrigation Schemes are under investigation.
- (b) and (c) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (a).

Vacancies in Teaching Posts in Medical Colleges

*Q.__77. Sri R. N. LAKSHMIPATHI (Gauribidanur).__

Will the Minister for Health and Housing be pleased to state:___

(a) whether it is a fact that large number of teaching posts are vacant in the Government Medical Colleges in the State;

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(b) whether it is a fact that qualified teaching staff who are borne on a permanent teaching and appointed through the P. S. C. are not promoted to the higher posts in the above Colleges as per the Cadre and Recruitment Rules?

A .- Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Minister for Health and Housing) .-

- (a) Yes; some posts are vacant.
- (b) No, it is not a fact.

Package Programme in Mandya

*Q.-148. Sri G. MADE GOWDA (Kirugavalu).-

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :-

- (a) the yield per acre before the introduction of the Package Programme in Mandya District;
- (b) the facilities given to the ryots under the scheme to improve their cultivation;
- (c) whether Government have noticed any improvement in the scheme;
 - (d) if so, the yield per acre after the introduction of the scheme?

A .- Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).-

(a) Crop Yield per acre (average of 3 years from 1959 to 1962 i.e., before introduction of Package Programme).

1 Paddy 9 quintals
2 Dry Ragi 2 quintals
3 Irrigated Ragi 5 quintals
4 Sugarcane 35 metric tons.

- (b) Supply of service of Agricultural implements, technical know-how, credit, marketing facilities and training of farmers.
 - (c) Yes.